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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : KLEIN, HANNS-GEORG et al.

Application No. : 10/594,256

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NOD2/CARD15 GENE

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in

connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (Order No.: JCLA21937)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2010 which is attached with a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino

Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicant respectfully submits a new sequence listing file which is

saved in ASCII text and complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Said new

sequence listing file has the same contents as the sequence listing submitted on November 27, 2009

and constitutes no new matter. Please also find attached a copy of said Notice to Comply, which is

requested as indicated in the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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